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## ONE FACT IS SETTLED.

The Maine's Boilers Did Not Cause the Wreck.

## ONLY TWO WERE FIRED UP.

These Were Aft While the Wreck Is In the Forward Part of the Vessel. Spontaneous Combustion Being Considered.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The arrival of a mail in Washington from Key West bringing several private letters from naval officers lately attached to the Maine caused a wave of excitement to run over the departments and capitol, for there were all sorts of rumors as to the contents of these letters, very few of which rumors in point of fact had any sound basis.

The only feature, so far as could be discovered, of real importance as throwing any light on the cause of the explosion contained in the letters was the statement that the two after boilers in the after boiler space were all of the eight boilers of the Maine that were under steam at the time of the explosion.

This fact had a negative value, for it disposed at once of the theory that an exploding boiler had caused the wreck. The experts all say that by no possibility could the after boilers' explosion have wrecked the forepart of the Maine and left the afterpart almost unharmed.

## EATEN BY VULTURES

Were Three Dead Bodies of the Maine's Unfortunate Crew.

Havana, Feb. 24.—A large quantity of clothing has been taken from the Maine wreck, and after it has been disinfected it will be given to the reconcentrados.

The bodies of the missing officers, Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, have not been recovered. The divers reached the former's room, but it was found that his body was not there.

Thus far the sharks have given no trouble, but the vultures have left scarcely anything but the skeletons of three men who were eaten in the debris very near the surface of the water.

The bodies were not noticed by any one until the foul birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one Chaplain Chidwick removed a deeply chased gold ring for purposes of identification.

Chaplain Chidwick received a communication from Mrs. J. P. Kean of 603 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, asking news of Edward F. Kean, her son. It seems certain that he is among the victims.

The chaplain says the total number of missing is 85 or 86, and five have died in the hospital. Of the missing many doubtless were blown to atoms, no portions of their bodies being recoverable.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Being Considered as the Cause of the Maine's Explosion.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Officers here are still thinking of Captain Sigbee's request to be furnished with plans of the Maine's section through the magazines and coal-bunker pockets.

Reference to the latter is particularly interesting, and leads to a desire to be informed on the exact quantity and quality of the coal supply at the time of the explosion.

It is said that these pocket bunkers are rarely emptied, being designed as much for the protection of the ship against gunshots as for capacity to hold coal. One expert said that these bunkers, in his own experience, have not been emptied in months.

All of this has to do with the spontaneous combustion theory, as the bunkers about on the magazines and might have set off the safe brown powder, if the latter were exposed to a degree of heat above 600 degrees for some time.

## Divers In Danger.

Havana, Feb. 24.—As the further inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appear to be the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. The divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just aft the forward turret had been twisted. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers, getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air.

## Held at Hampton Roads.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The big dou-

ble-turreted monitor Terror remains under orders to stay in Hampton roads until further notice. It is likely that she will be sent to take the place of the Maine in the North Atlantic squadron, if not needed elsewhere immediately. The officials, however, are loath to encumber the battleships and speedier craft with the Terror, as she might retard the execution of maneuvers.

## Cuba Is Not Purchasable.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state, on the highest authority, that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the Liberal government. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time.

## More Witnesses Examined.

Havana, Dec. 24.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine examined several witnesses, and then another visit was made to the wreck by Captain Sampson, president of the court. The Captain says he has no idea of the length of time the court will remain in session here. It all depends upon the testimony, and new features requiring further investigation may develop at any time.

## All Over In Five Minutes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A private letter received here from Havana, in speaking of the Maine disaster, says it was all over in five minutes. The writer was ashore and heard the noise. He hastily took a boat and started for the Maine, arriving there in about 25 minutes. Then all was quiet and smooth, and, in fact, he said, in five minutes after the blast the Maine was in about her present condition.

## The Good Right Arm.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The Right Arm of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company is moored about 200 yards from the poop of the Maine. Captain McGee, the commander of the Right Arm, has reported to Captain Sigbee, as ordered by the navy department, and will act under Captain Sigbee's orders, which are not yet formulated, or at least are not made known.

## The Montgomery Arrives.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived here from San Domingo direct, with Chief Crowninshield of the board of navigation on board, who at once left for Washington. Chief Crowninshield refused to say anything about his trip or his haste. Captain Converse said he had orders to go to Key West at once, and took on a supply of coal and water.

## Wainwright In Charge.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A formal order was made out for Lieutenant Commander Wainwright to take station at Havana and look out for the government's interests while the work of wrecking the Maine progresses. It has been arranged that he shall be subsisted on board one of the wrecking steamers.

## An Interview Denied.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Day denied an interview attributed to him in which he was reported to have said that the Americans in Havana were in great danger, and that General Lee had been quite right if he had advised them to leave the city.

## Allen's Amendment Ruled Out.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Allen of Nebraska offered a Cuban belligerency resolution as an amendment to the consular appropriation bill, but it was ruled out on a point of order and the presiding officer was sustained by a vote of 51 to 5.

## Signed by the President.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president signed the resolution of congress appropriating \$200,000 for the work necessary for the recovery of the remains of the officers and property from the wreck of the Maine.

## Captain Sigbee Attacked.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Some newspapers here publish officially inspired articles making vicious attacks upon Captain Sigbee. This has caused General Lee to notify all Americans not necessarily detained here to leave at once.

## After Half Intact.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Admiral Sicard says the forward half of the Maine is completely destroyed and the after half is apparently intact, except in minor matters.

## Leaves New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The United States cruiser Marblehead weighed anchor and sailed for Key West, where she will join the north Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 24.—Hon. D. H. Gaumer, proprietor of The Signal, is dead of apoplexy at St. Augustine, Fla. Deceased was elected to the Ohio house of representatives in 1887 and to the senate in 1889.

## THE TRIAL CONTINUED

Alleged Bigamist Says He Is Surely Innocent,

AND HIS COUSIN IS GUILTY.

He Is a Preacher and Picked Up a Seventeen-Year-Old Damsel Who Had Attended One of His "Hot Time" Revivals.

Leitchfield, Ky., Feb. 24.—The trial of one Rev. W. H. Felts, now in jail on a charge of bigamy, has been continued. Two weeks ago Felts was married to Miss Martha Campbell of this county. Judge A. L. Wells performing the ceremony.

Miss Campbell, being only 17 years old, had the consent of her mother. Felts, who claims to be a Freewill Baptist preacher, had been holding revivals.

Not being well known inquiry was made in regard to his antecedents, and information was received from points in Arkansas that one W. H. Felts was wanted in Monroe county for deserting a wife several months ago.

As a result Felts was arrested at Horse Branch, Ohio county, just as he was starting for Cairo, Ills.

Felts says that the Felts referred to is a cousin of his having the same initials.

## He Played With Abe Lincoln.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 24.—"Uncle" Austin Gollaher, a boyhood playmate of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home near here. "Uncle Austin" received a partial stroke of paralysis last fall, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was in his ninety-third year, and has living seven children, 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

## No Interference With Mobs.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—A review of the work done by the present legislature, which has three weeks left, shows that hardly a single suggestion made in the governor's message will be enacted into a law. Bradley recommended that the mob law be strengthened. The house killed the only bill having this in view.

## No New Building.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—One of the many important bills now sleeping in committees is the bill giving \$300,000 for a new state capitol building. It is before the committee on library and public buildings, and Chairman Cooke will probably not even report it back to the house.

## Indiana Populist Ticket.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—After many hours' discussion a platform was adopted on straight Populist lines, the anti-fusion sentiment prevailing. W. S. Austin of Floyd, Joshua Strange of Grant and A. G. Burkhardt of Tipton were chosen national committeemen. Other nominations were: Secretary of state, Dr. H. I. Morrison of Putnam; auditor, W. H. H. Parks, Munroe; treasurer, Frank M. Brown, Sullivan; clerk of supreme court, Robert W. Todd, Miami; attorney general, Tighman P. Ballard, Montgomery; superintendent public instruction, Edward Packard, Steuben; state geologist, Captain J. H. Allen, Vigo; state statistician, L. C. Adams, Harrison. The selection of supreme and appellate judges was left to state central committee.

## Airship Company Organized.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—A stock company has been formed to be known as the Farmer Airship company, the articles of incorporation having been filed with the recorder. The object of the company is stated to be the construction, use and sale of machinery, ships and appliances for aerial navigation, but more particularly the building of airships, as invented by Arcidas Farmer, the man whose name the company has adopted. The capital stock is \$80,000 divided in 800 shares of \$100 each.

## No More Arrests Made.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—No additional arrests were reported at Versailles. Governor Mount says that he is determined to see the prosecution through to the end. Governor Mount said, if necessary, he would send a company of militia to support the attorney to enforce the law. If an attempt is made to interfere with arrests or to release prisoners or vitiate trials troops will be sent.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 24.—Frank Emmett came to this city a few weeks ago, apparently a member of the Weary Willie fraternity. After a short stay he engaged employment on a farm. It has become known that his people belong to the most aristocratic set in Detroit. Emmett has received the necessary means, and will start for the Klondike gold fields April 1.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Uncover That Cleveland Has No Hall Suitable For Them.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—There are 1,500 student delegates and 500 missionaries, professors and representatives of missionary societies in attendance at the third international convention of the student volunteer movement.

There was more or less confusion as program and the accommodation of delegates, but these troubles will be remedied.

Owing to the fact that Music hall was burned a short time ago there is no suitable auditorium in the city large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend the convention.

A number were not able to gain admittance to the Cleveland Grays' armory, where the general opening meeting was held. Hereafter simultaneous meetings will be held in several halls and churches near the armory.

## Butter Makers Meet.

Topeka, Feb. 24.—The majority of delegates to the National Butter Makers' convention have arrived. With the possible exception of the great deep water harbor convention of a few years ago this meeting is the largest and most important that has ever been held here. The big parade presented an imposing appearance as it marched up Kansas avenue from the Rock Island depot. It was headed by a brass band of 60 pieces. Fully 700 delegates marched. The Iowa delegation was awarded the first prize for the best appearing delegation.

## Death of Captain Pomeroy.

New York, Feb. 24.—Charles Coolidge Pomeroy of Post & Pomeroy, bankers, died of heart disease at his home in this city. While a young man he went to Cincinnati and studied law, but gave it up to assist his father with coal properties at Pomeroy, O. He remained there until the civil war, when he was appointed a captain in the Eleventh infantry, regular army. In 1870 he went to Connecticut and lived there until he came to New York in 1878. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

## Murder and Suicide.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 24.—Henry Williams, a negro, 25, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at her residence, 662 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself. The girl was 22 years old, a daughter of Mrs. George Gray and was employed as a clerk. The negro was a desperate character and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

## Other Victims Heard From.

Dayton, O., Feb. 24.—It developed here that Charles E. Murphy, the man arrested in Hannibal, Mo., for swindling Mrs. Nora Griffith out of \$700 by getting her to advance money upon an alleged inheritance from Europe, had other victims. Mrs. S. L. Galder swore out a warrant charging him with taking \$100 from her. John Hoelt and William Sickman of Hamilton also claim to be victims.

## La Champagne Overdue.

New York, Feb. 24.—The French liner La Champagne, which sailed from Havre Feb. 12 and was due here on Sunday, has not been sighted yet. No anxiety is, however, felt for her safety, as she is a staunch vessel, and the heavy westerly gales which are known to have been prevailing on the Atlantic would have delayed her.

## To Build a New Railroad.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—A deed of trust has been admitted to record in the Summers county court clerk's office in favor of the Central Trust company of New York, to secure a loan of \$600,000 to the Hinton, New River and Western Railroad company. It is expected that the work of building the road will begin at once.

## Not Authorized.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ellery S. Allen, general agent of the Cromwell line of steamers, says that if shippers in New Orleans have been advised that no more of the company's vessels would sail to that port from New York, until further orders from Washington, such advice was unauthorized.

## Advertised For Recruits.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, for some days. The troops were supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery D of the Ohio national guard, under Captain Herman, advertised for recruits.

## Nearly Drowned.

West Union, O., Feb. 24.—County Infirmary Director William Young and wife were carried down in the current while crossing Lick Fork. Mr. Young reached the bank in safety and his wife was rescued by Nathan Young.

## New Postoffice Building Opened.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated in this city by opening to the public the postoffice building, which has been in course of construction for the last eight years.

## BAD FOR THE STRIKERS.

Testimony Shows They Had Made Dire Threats.

## PERSONAL VIOLENCE USED.

Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Are Putting Up a Most Remarkably Strong Defense of Their Action.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—A number of witnesses were examined in the Martin trial, most of them testifying to belligerent acts on the part of the strikers.

Many of them swore that they had been threatened and subjected to personal violence by the strikers. The most important witness was John Beach, foreman of Harwood colliery. He said:

"On Monday, Sept. 6 a crowd of Harwood men armed with clubs and stones came to the breaker and went through it, looking for men who were hiding from them. They found none and the leaders, Joe Eobotski and John Kubitski, told me that if any of them came to work they would be killed.

"Between Sept. 6 and 10 we tried several times to get the breakers started, but each time the men who wanted to work were driven back by the strikers and threatened with death."

W. H. Snyder, master mechanic and assistant superintendent of the Silverbrook Coal company, said that a few days before the Lattimer shooting the McAdoo strikers marched there and told them to stop hoisting.

They did so and the strikers pulled out the fires, chased out the firemen, and said if there was any more work everybody would be killed and the breaker torn down.

They then smashed everything in the blacksmith shop. A few days before, while driving, a striker shot at him. Snyder returned the fire. Neither was hit and the striker ran away.

## An Important Decision.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 24.—A test suit for the recovery of a soldier's bounty, and upon the decision of which rested claims aggregating over \$10,000 in one township of this county alone, has been decided adversely to the plaintiff by Judge Hull of the common pleas court. Robert Sickinger of Milton township sued that township for \$100 township under a law passed in 1864. Judge Hull sustained a demurrer to Sickinger's petition on the ground that he enlisted in August, 1863, prior to the call for troops entitled to the bounty in question.

## Postoffice Robbery Charged.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—Former Mayor W. J. Piero, a leading attorney, was arrested at the instance of Postoffice Inspector A. P. Owen, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Massillon postoffice Sunday morning. William Henderson and James Crowley were also arrested. In Piero's office over 4,000 stamps were found, together with a lot of burglars' tools and compromising letters. Officers claim this is but the beginning of the round-up of a large gang of crooks who have been operating in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

## In Behalf of Moonshiners.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A variety of subjects occupied the attention of the house during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The southern members who have for years been fighting the appropriation for "informers" on illicit distilleries succeeded in killing the appropriation in committee of the whole, but Chairman Cannon gave notice that he would demand a yea-and-nay vote in the house.

## Fast on a Rock.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—The large steamer Pakshun is fast on Beaconed rock at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor. Efforts of the tug to pull her off have thus far been unavailing. The Pakshun had just returned from her first trip to Alaska.

## Killed Four Men.

Alma, Neb., Feb. 24.—Word was received from Mascot, this county, that Thomas Ford, who last week cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail and killed four men before he could be overpowered.

## Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The nominations of the following Ohio postmasters have been confirmed by the senate: G. B. Frease, Canton; E. B. Aldrich, North Amherst.

## It Killed Him.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Albert O'Connor fell dead as the clerk of the court announced his acquittal on a charge of highway robbery.

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Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair;  
westerly winds.

A DISPATCH from New York tells of a meeting of moneyed men to take steps to prevent war, if possible. The money power is running this administration and it will have to be a pretty plain case to make President McKinley fight.

SENATOR HANNA is satisfied that the Maine explosion was an accident, and he doesn't see any reason for all this excitement. Of course the blowing up of a battleship and the killing of two or three hundred of our brave sailors is a small affair in the Senator's mind, especially the killing of the men.

THE news from Washington is that no appropriations will be made at this session of Congress for public buildings in Kentucky. Well, it's about time to call a halt on this extravagance in the expenditure of the public funds. Bills are pending for the erection of public buildings at Paris, Georgetown, Carrollton and Hopkinsville, and if the Congressmen had their way there would shortly be four more monuments in Kentucky to their extravagance. The \$125,000 spent on the building at Richmond would have supplied four or five cities with a public building that would have been an ornament to the city and a credit to the National government.

## A Remarkable Town.

[Lexington (Ky.) Argonaut.]

The town of Lagrange, Ky., is probably the best governed place in the United States, or any other country, for that matter. The tax rate there has always been very low, but this year it eclipses anything in the way of economy ever heard of. At a meeting of the Town Trustees held recently it was decided not to levy a tax for the coming year, as the town had all improvements, such as good streets, lights and other extravagances, yet had a large amount of money in the treasury, which could not be used unless for extravagant purposes.

## Telephones.

[London Answers.]

Telephones in use: United States, 900,000; Germany, 140,000; England, 75,000; Austria, 20,000; Province of Angola, 200; Australia, 2,000; Bavaria, 1,500; Belgium, 11,000; British India, 2,000; Bulgaria, 300; Cape of Good Hope, 600; Cochin, China, 200; Cuba, 2,500; Denmark, 15,000; Finland, 6,000; France, 35,000; Holland, 12,000; Hungary, 10,000; Italy, 14,000.

## Farm Wanted.

Of fifty to one hundred acres, within five or six miles of Maysville. Must be well improved. Apply at this office.

It is thought the fruit buds are all right up to date and if we don't have a severe cold spell hereafter you can look for a big crop.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. T. Henry is in Maysville today.

—Miss Rietta Squires leaves this week for Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Geo. Murphy, of Ironton, visited in Maysville this week.

—Hon. W. A. Byron, of Brooksville, is in town today on business.

—Mr. C. B. Clift, of Cincinnati, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Miss Margaret Goff, of Winchester, is visiting relatives in this county.

—Miss Hattie L. Wood is the guest of Mrs. Alice H. Evans, of Market street.

—State Secretary Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A., was in town yesterday on business.

—Miss Mollie K. Boyd has returned home after spending several months in Georgia and Florida.

—Miss Julia E. Hill, of Versailles, is the guest of Mr. J. M. Redden's family on East Second street.

—Squire John J. Perrine left yesterday for Carlisle to attend the funeral of his brother, the late W. T. Perrine.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Poplar Plains, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Muse, of West Second street.

—Miss Lee Payne will entertain the Klondyke Club No. 1 at her home on East Sixth street Friday, February 25th.

## Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

## AN UNLUCKY VESSEL.

The Maine Has Had Her Full Share of Mishaps.

[Exchange.]

The Maine has been ranked as the most unlucky vessel in the navy, and the superstitions of the sailors in her case are confirmed. She suffered more accidents and misfortunes than any other ship of the modern fleet.

When she was launched it was found that she drew three feet more of water than her designer had planned, which displaced her engines and made them "cranky." Then it was discovered that her main battery could not be used and the positions of the guns had to be altered in order to clear the deck. When this difficulty was overcome it was found that she was unable to carry the two torpedo boats that had been built for her at a cost of \$80,000.

In 1895 she caught fire at the Brooklyn navy yard and came very near being consumed. In February, 1896, Admiral Bunce, who was in command of the North Atlantic squadron, reported "that her pitching and rolling is excessive and is attributed to faulty design and displacing of too much weight at her extremities." He also reported that the batteries were useless.

The next we hear of her is in August, 1896, when she strikes a coral reef in the Bahamas, injuring several of her plates. The next February, while cruising off the North Atlantic coast, she shipped a sea which carried one of her seamen against a turret and killed him. On the same voyage another seaman and a marine were carried overboard and drowned. A week or so later, while engaged in heavy-gun practice, there was an explosion, and several of her men were seriously injured.

On the 29th of last July, while coming down the East river in New York, she met a well-loaded excursion steamer, which failed to answer her signals, and would have been cut down but for the presence of mind of Captain Sigsbee, who, without a moment's hesitation, ran her into a dock and thus saved hundreds of lives. A bill making appropriation to pay the damage is now pending in Congress.

## ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfit to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE FIRST NEW LAW.

Governor Bradley Signed the Tracy Bill  
Amending the Code As to  
Evidence.

The first bill passed by this Legislature which has so far become a law is the bill allowing convicts to testify in civil cases, and making other changes in the civil code. It was introduced by Representative Tracy, of Covington, and was approved by the Governor Wednesday morning.

The Chinn school book bill is a special order in the Senate for today, but when Bronston asked yesterday for the printing of his substitute it raised a storm among those friends of the measure who intimated that this was an advanced plan to delay consideration of the bill.

This brought Bronston to his feet in a speech against the measure and in favor of printing his substitute. He inferred that the influence behind the Chinn bill was not so much a popular uprising against the school book trust as it was a would-be trust that would fatten off the State at the rate of \$150,000 a year if it got into power.

Bronston's motion to print his substitute was adopted by a vote of 23 to 9.

The Senate passed the bill to remove the geological surveys, part of the Mine Inspector's office, to the State College at Lexington, and remove the surplus State library books to the rooms now occupied by the Survey.

The Senate also passed the bill allowing the Appellate Court Clerk to pay his and his deputies' salaries out of the fees of another year, if the fees of the first year he is in office shall not amount to the sum of such salaries.

NANNIE THOMPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, has been critically ill with membranous croup, but was thought to be somewhat better this morning.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio earned, gross, the second week of February, \$242,477, being an increase of \$48,550 over the earnings for the corresponding week of last year.

THE latest and the best is what you want when selecting anything in the jewelry line. Where can you get it? At Ballenger's of course. His stock is the most complete and best ever shown in Maysville.

THE reduced prices that Murphy, the jeweler, has made on silver spoons and forks apply to all the new patterns of the Gorham, Whiting and Towle make. These prices have never been equaled. No charge for engraving.

MR. A. B. Scott, who is in town representing F. C. McColl, the Manchester Marble Man, recently closed a contract with Eldridge Kenton, of Mt. Olivet, for a \$1,600 sarcophagus. This firm has the reputation of turning out the best granite work of any firm up and down the Ohio river.

It is not often such occasions present themselves to Maysvillians as is offered for Tuesday night, March 1st, in Central Presbyterian Church. The able pastor, Rev. J. C. Molloy, will deliver an ulohistoric lecture entitled "Waterloo and Napoleon." It abounds in eloquence, fine descriptive powers, vivid portrayal of life in this time of war and horror, with a beauty of coloring in pathos and imagination which will thrill, delight and charm you. Tickets are 35 cents. We excerpt the following from the Daily Inquirer, Owensboro, Ky.: "The lecture was given in Dr. Molloy's most felicitous manner, and in many places the lecturer painted his scenes so vividly that his audience was held spell-bound. The lecture was one of the most impressive ever given in this city." Tickets on sale at all drug stores.

## Friday's Cash Sale! X

## LINEN SAMPLES.

By hard work we have secured a few more Damask samples, similar to those put on sale three weeks ago. Satin Damask pieces, 22x24 inches, suitable for tray covers, carving cloths and a dozen other utilities, 5c. each. We hope all who were disappointed at the last sale will be supplied Friday, but the quantity is limited, so don't delay.

## RIBBONS.

A rare event. Friday's buyers will profit by one of our most tremendous transactions of the decade. With definite knowledge of all recent ribbon retailing, we pronounce this the ribbon event of '98. It's a really remarkable gathering of more than fifty piece of new fancy ribbons from the foremost makers of Paris, St. Gall and Patterson—entire over-production of fashionable fancies at less than one-half former cost. Never before such a fetching aggregation of the newest fancy stripes, plaids and bordered Taffetas in No. 60, full five inches wide, ribbons worth to 75c., very handsome quality, 19c. the yard.

## D. HUNT &amp; SON.

## THE ODDFELLOWS' HOME.

Special Committee Appointed to Decide on  
Location—What the Cities  
Offered.

The bids for the proposed I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home were as follows:

Millersburg—The building and five acres of ground, once used by the Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Lexington—\$14,000 in cash.

Bowling Green—\$15,200 in cash.

These offers were considered at length by the committee and after a great deal of discussion and many arguments for one place or another, the committee decided to refer the whole question of a site to a special committee, and appointed as members of that body Judge John S. Gaunt, Grand Master of Oddfellows of Kentucky; Hon. Wm. Lindsey, of Owen-ton, and Hon. S. J. Atkins, of Paducah.

This special committee is to meet in the city of Bowling Green March 30th, Lexington March 31, and Millersburg April 1st. On April 2nd its report to the general committee will be handed in and the latter body will then assemble in Louisville to decide permanently upon a site for the home.

## River News.

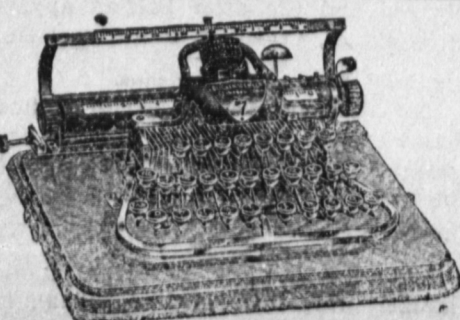
There will be another coal run from Pittsburg this week.

Keystone State for Pittsburg and Starley for Pomeroy to-night. Down: the Lizzie Bay.

The towboat Jim Wood made a remarkable run between Pittsburg and Middleport, Ohio, a distance of 240 miles. The Wood left Pittsburg at 11 o'clock Monday morning and arrived at Middleport Tuesday morning, hitching to a tow of empties and leaving there at 7 o'clock for Pittsburg. The actual time consumed in making the trip between the points was twenty-four hours, an average run of twelve miles an hour.

The big steamer Queen City, on her last trip while passing St. Mary's, was the occasion of a scare which the citizens will not forget in a hurry. A nitro-glycerine handler was coming down the Ohio with a skiff load, 650 quarts of glycerine, when the Queen City passed just before the skiff landed at St. Mary's. The waves of the big boat swerved the skiff about, and finally upset it, scattering the cans of the deadly explosive broadcast over the water, each can bobbed up and down, threatening every second to strike the bank or some floating debris. The people dodged behind the bank and yelled, "Look out, there she goes!" It is reported that several well-known citizens started on a run and didn't stop until they had placed more than one big mile between them and the terrible danger. Luckily, none of the cans were exploded by the waves, and when the waters calmed down the glycerine man went out in a skiff and picked them all up.

D. G. SIMONSON, a prominent Louisville merchant, and Miss Florence Stanley Calloway were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Madison, Ind.



IT WILL PAY YOU to invest in a Typewriter. It adds tone to your correspondence and business, and is the greatest time-saver of modern times. A valuable adjunct to the home. It may prove a "friend in need." Thousands make a handsome living by it. Illustrated Catalogue furnished free.

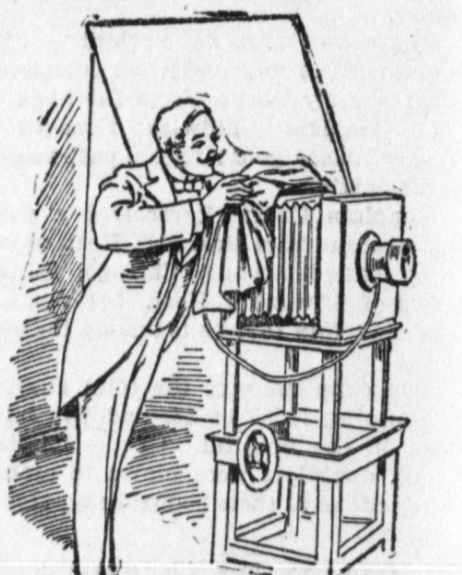
125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Maysville Representatives, Frank Owens Hardware Co., where machine can be seen



Are coming in right along now, and in such pleasing combinations of new effects in soft colors and lovely designs as will satisfy the most aesthetic tastes, or laden with rich colorings, and Oriental designs, to decorate the rooms of those who love the glowing deep coloring and golden touches of Eastern luxury, as is displayed in kiosks or bower. Before purchasing, call at 115 W. Second and learn prices.

## W. H. RYDER

## HE'S READY



To do his part. Are you ready? Life-size photograph and lovely frame, \$3.50. One dozen fine cabinets, \$1.00. See the new size stereographs at \$2.50 a dozen. They are beauties.

## Cady's Art Studio.



Birthington's Washday never allowed the Father of his country to dance with joy at the sight of a well-laundered shirt, cuff or collar, because he wasn't initiated into secrets of these up-to-date articles. Those who live in Maysville know a good thing when they see it, though, and the finish, color and perfect work done on their linen is our best advertisement.

WILSON & BASKETT.  
Phone 163. Office and Works 124 West Third. Down town office with Lee & Ballenger.

## WANTED.

WANTED—An enterprising representative in each city to handle a profitable line for large manufacturer. C. S. L. CO., Cleveland, O.

## BLICKENSBERGER

## TYPEWRITER

Latest and best. PRICES, \$35 and \$50. Most complete, durable, speedy and quickly mastered typewriter made. The only high grade machine at reasonable cost. Guaranteed longest. Only machine with automatic word-spacer. In use by U. S. Government departments, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York Central Railroad Company and thousands of others.

YOU CAN ALREADY HEAR THE  
RUSTLE OF NEW

# Spring Silks

In our great Silk department. They are here betimes in great quantities and varieties. All the very latest novelties produced by the best manufacturers of this and other silk-producing countries. A heavy Changeable Silk at 89 cents; Fancy Silks in Castor and the new shade, "Burnt" Orange, and in many different kinds of Plaids and Checks, at 89c., 98c., \$1.35 and \$1.50. Rich Taffetas in solid red and black at 89c. and \$1. Such a combination of beauty, great value and lowness of price has never been seen in any silk stock in this vicinity. Have you seen the new Liberty Silks, made of "crinkled" Chiffon? We have a great line in all colors, from 59c. up.

Some still greater novelties and values added this week to our Dress Goods Department. All the fashion journals predict that Black Dress Goods will be largely used this Spring. We are prepared to meet Dame Fashion's every whim, to-wit the following: Black Lepantos and Granite Cloths at 75c., sold elsewhere at \$1.00; and then, too, we have the Poplins, Ottomans, best grade Cheviots and Coverts—all in black—at 89c. and \$1.00. Other stores ask you \$1.50 for the same goods. Don't forget those Storm Serges, forty inches wide, at 25c.

Arrived this week about 500 bolts SILK and SATIN RIBBONS. Entirely too many of 'em to make separate mention of each kind. But they are here in all widths and designs. A special lot are the narrow Plaids at 6 and 8c., and a No. 40 best quality Silk Ribbon in stripes and plaids, sold everywhere for 25c., our price 19c. a yard.

## The Bee Hive,

ROSENAU BROS., Proprietors,  
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

**JIM, THE PENMAN.**

A Check Forger Goes Free on a Technicality. Oversight of Prosecution.

Jim Bell, the colored check forger, was acquitted in the Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon, and it is hardly necessary to say that Jim was very greatly surprised and pleased at the unexpected and favorable termination of the proceedings.

On election day last November Jim, who had been a waiter at the Central Hotel, presented a check at the First National Bank for \$18. It was signed Hechinger & Co. and was payable to the Central Hotel Company and properly indorsed. On being told he would have to have a member of the company to o. k. the check, he left but returned in a few minutes with this endorsement on the paper "O. K."—"H. D.", the latter being the initials of Mr. Daugherty.

Bell was then given the money. Some time afterwards the bank officials learned that the check was a forgery from beginning to end. Policeman Rosser was notified, and succeeded in capturing Bell just as he was leaving on a C. and O. train for Cincinnati. Some of the money was recovered.

He was indicted, and at his trial Wednesday, the attorneys for the prosecution failed to prove that the bank was an incorporated institution as the indictment alleged. When they closed, Judge Cole, Bell's attorney, made the point, and moved for peremptory instructions. The court sustained the point, and Bell was acquitted.

**WILL. H. CARNAHAN.**

Death Wednesday of a Well Known Young Man, After a Lingerin Illness.

Mr. Will. H. Carnahan died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at his home on West Second street. He was a victim of that dread disease consumption, and had been ill a long time.

Deceased was the only son of the late John T. Carnahan by his first marriage, and was in his twenty-sixth year. His wife, who was Miss Isa Pierce, survives him.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Third street, Rev. F. W. Harrop officiating. The services will be under the auspices of John V. Keech Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which deceased was a member. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

**FIRE insurance—John C. Everett.**

MRS. JOSEPH LOWERY has been ill several days.

ASPARAGUS tips and petit pois peas.—Calhoun's.

**FIRE INSURANCE—Pickett & Respass,** successors to Duley & Baldwin.

MR. L. HILL has moved into the residence lately occupied by R. L. Browning.

ELIZA A. McELROY was appointed postmaster at Trinity, Lewis County, yesterday.

MR. THOMAS LALLY recently sold 1,500 bushels of wheat at 96 cents a bushel, delivered at Helena Station.

PROFESSOR H. E. GABBY will conduct the prayer meeting at Mitchell's Chapel this evening. All are cordially invited.

THE CASE of the Commonwealth against Elijah Green, Jr., charged with murder, was continued yesterday until next term of court.

NEARLY 100,000 pounds of tobacco was delivered in Ripley last Saturday. Over fifty wagon loads were counted on the streets at one time.

THE creditors of the late M. R. Gilmore are notified to appear before Special Commissioner C. Burgess Taylor and prove their claims. See notice elsewhere.

MR. J. B. HAMILTON, aged sixty-four, of Augusta, and Mrs. Kate Boulender, aged forty, of Dover, were married Wednesday at the Central Hotel. It was the second marriage of each.

THE police raided some disorderly houses on East Fourth street Saturday night, and Judge Wadsworth was busy Tuesday and Wednesday morning disposing of the cases. The authorities are determined to break up these resorts.

ALL the Daughters of the American Revolution belonging to the Valentine Chapter will please meet with the Regent on Saturday afternoon, February 26th, at 3 o'clock. Please bring all monthlies (American) of 1897 and 1898.

By order of the Mayor and Council of Owensboro the names of all persons who hereafter receive charitable aid from that city will be published. There is much opposition to the new rule, but the city finds it necessary for protection from fraudulent applications.

ANN HAWKINS, colored, was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court Wednesday for keeping a disorderly house. Milton Senior and Charles Perin, both of Ripley, and Celia Washington, Anna Love and "Kissie" Shepard, all colored, were fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$9.75 each, for disorderly conduct. Chief of Police Donovan and Policeman Wallace arrested the crowd while giving a disreputable dance in a house occupied by the Hawkins' woman in "Curtis Row."

**DICKSON WAS MURDERED.**

His Body Found in the Ruins of Ashland Fire Brick Works.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 22.—The body of Robert Dickson, the night watchman at the Ashland Fire Brick Works which was burned to the ground last week, was found yesterday in the ruins where the oil room formerly stood, with a hole in his head on the left side and his skull cracked.

The body was found where the fire started. The remains were identified by his son by some of the clothing that was not burned.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Dickson was murdered and the building set on fire to cover up the crime. Every effort will be made to locate the murderer.

KEEPS the skin soft and smooth. It's Ray's Eliteine, at Postoffice drug store.

# HERE

Is a  
Chance  
For Those  
Who Didn't Take  
Advantage of  
Our  
One-third Off  
Sale.

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes; also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in imported Clays, Cheviots and unfinished worsteds, from which the pants were sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots you can buy the garments for less money than the material in them cost. We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.

Look  
In Our Windows  
and you will see the best 50c. Madrass bosom and cuff Shirt in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.

Look in our windows and you will see the best line of MEN'S FINE SHOES in the State. Our prices are

\$2.00  
\$2.50  
\$3.00

The qualities of these are satin calf and calf skin.

Our Enamel, Russia Calf, Boa Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.

**HECHINGER & CO.**

# BROWNING & CO.

Have disposed of a large quantity of goods, but the part remaining includes some of the most choice bargains. Especially is this true as regards Winter Goods. It will pay you to see them. Remember everything sold at less than original cost at BROWNING'S.

Some Things You Will Buy, Even if You Don't Need Them.

# The New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Always to the front with matchless bargains. Five hundred yards Decoration Draperies, worth 10c., our price 6c.; 300 boxes fine Toilet Soap, worth 15c., our price 9c.; 65 Ladies' Wool Waists, worth \$1, our price 49c.; 150 Men's Alpine Hats, worth \$1.50, our price 73c.; 56 pairs Ladies' finest Rubbers made, worth 50c., our price 24c.; five dozen Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Hose, worth \$1 a pair, our price 45c.; twenty dozen Ladies' Black Hose, white feet, worth 15c., our price 9c.; forty-eight dozen Men's new style Spring Shirts, worth 75c., our price 48c.; sixty-five pair fine Lace Curtains, worth \$1, our price 49c.; eighty-six pair real nice Lace Curtains, white and cream, worth \$1.25, our price 65c. A large assortment of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, all the new shades, from 69c. up. They are worth looking at. Ladies' Shoes from 73c. up. One hundred pairs Men's Wool Jeans Pants 75c., worth \$1.25.

# HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL.—The New York Store Tobacco Cotton cheaper than anywhere else.

# Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

**F. B. RANSON & CO.**

**NEW FIRE COMPANY.**

Citizens of the Sixth Ward Perfect an Organization—Officers Elected.

The citizens of the Sixth ward met again last evening and organized a fire department and elected the following officers:

President—P. M. McCarthy.  
Vice President—Frank Deitrich.  
Secretary—M. B. Easton.  
Treasurer—Ed. Parker.  
Chairman Standing Committee—Geo. Clinger.  
Messenger—James Dunbar.  
Chief of Hose—R. V. Dryden.  
Assistant Chief of Hose—C. R. Dawson.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when all members who signed the application, are requested to be on hand.

The importance of having a good fire department in that part of the city ought to be recognized by every citizen. The ward covers a larger territory than any of the others. The buildings are principally frame, and a fire would do great damage unless arrangements are made and conveniently located to fight the flames.

**New Firm—New Prices.**

Wagon work, buggy work and plow repairing at Short & Kain's, corner Lime-stone and Second.

WM. SELF and Lucinda Moore, colored, have been granted marriage license.

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S**

# Chocolate High Shoes

**J. HENRY PECOR.**

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Two houses and several nice building lots on line of C. and O., east of the new freight depot. Apply to MISS KATIE M. MILLER.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. WILLISON, 47 Biymyer Building, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Guitar and case, cheap. Apply at RAY'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of White Burley Tobacco Seed, grown by the undersigned in 1897 from seed grown in 1872. This tobacco has all the characteristics of the original white tobacco of thirty years ago, the stalk and stem being white and will color well on heavy soil. Price 50 cents per ounce and 25 cents per half ounce. This seed can be obtained only from Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist, or myself, at Maysville, Ky. JAMES C. OWENS. j29-6w

**Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice.**

All members of J. V. Keech Council No. 16 are requested to meet at their hall Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, W. H. Carnahan.

J. D. EASTON, Councilor.  
W. R. Rudy, R. S.

W. E. NEWELL, fire and life insurance.

## COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

### Maysville Property Owners Asked to Aid Washington Fire Company—Subscriptions to Date.

The following is self-explanatory:  
To the Property Holders and Citizens of Maysville: On Sunday morning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home, together with the opera house upon which they depended for their support and upon which our citizens depended for an amusement hall. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the company, covering a period of forty-eight years and amounting to over \$12,000. They are now without shelter and without a single dollar—nothing left save their honor. The firemen of our city have always been faithful to duty in saving your property, and upon many occasions have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, and due them, to rebuild their home, and for this purpose a subscription has been started and a liberal amount secured. Will you be one to assist in this effort by a subscription? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
ALEX. CALHOUN,  
J. D. DYE,  
WM. H. COX,  
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

Every property owner in the city is directly interested in this matter, and a liberal response to this appeal will enable the company to begin the work of rebuilding as soon as spring opens.

If you have not subscribed and desire to do so, send your name either to the BULLETIN or to any of the above committee, stating amount.

The subscriptions previously reported are as follows:

	IN CASH.
Lissant Cox.....	\$ 500 00
William H. Cox.....	250 00
Horatio Picklin.....	25 00
Bank of Maysville.....	100 00
State National Bank.....	100 00
E. A. Robinson.....	100 00
Central Hotel.....	100 00
David Hechinger.....	50 00
Rosenau Bros.....	50 00
J. David Dye.....	25 00
McClanahan & Shea.....	25 00
John T. Martin.....	10 00
Charles H. Frank.....	10 00
Thomas M. Russell.....	10 00
Frank Wormald.....	5 00
J. T. Brown.....	5 00
Charles McCarthy.....	5 00
Edward Schwartz.....	1 00
Martin Bierley.....	1 00
J. James Woods.....	50 00
Mrs. A. N. Zweigart.....	20 00
John G. Zweigart.....	10 00
Neptune Fire Company.....	50 00
Lee E. Gray.....	5 00
First National Bank.....	100 00
Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.....	50 00
Geo. H. Helser.....	50 00
J. D. Bridges.....	5 00
Four children of James A. Frost \$1 each.....	4 00
N. Cooper.....	50 00
B. F. Clift.....	20 00
James Redmond.....	5 00
W. H. Ryder.....	5 00
George F. Brown.....	5 00
Mrs. William Petry, cash.....	1 50
J. J. Fitzgerald & Co.....	5 00
McLain & Humphreys.....	10 00
White, Judd & Co.....	50 00
C. T. West.....	5 00
Lady.....	5 00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins.....	10 00
James Rice.....	50 00
Rev. J. C. Moyle.....	5 00
Thomas J. Chenoweth, cash.....	20 00
Cash, (sherwood concert ticket).....	1 00
George L. Cox.....	200 00
William Wormald, old bond.....	100 00
William R. and J. A. Newell.....	50 00
Dr. H. K. Adamson.....	10 00
George Diener.....	10 00
R. A. Carr.....	25 00
Lee & Bellenger.....	25 00
O. H. F. Thomas & Co.....	20 00
Patrick G. Fox.....	5 00
M. Davis.....	2 00
John Eitel.....	2 00
George W. Crowell.....	5 00
Omar Dodson.....	100 00
Ball, Mitchell & Co.....	20 00
Klipp & Brown.....	5 00
Mitchell & O'Hare.....	5 00
P. J. Murphy.....	5 00
Simon Nelson.....	5 00
A. N. Huff.....	5 00
W. A. Schatzmann & Co.....	5 00
Ernie White.....	10 00
Joseph Schatzmann.....	10 00
P. W. Wheeler.....	5 00
B. W. Goodman.....	5 00
G. A. McCarthy & Son.....	5 00
Dr. G. M. Williams.....	5 00
Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.....	25 00
J. W. Fitzgerald.....	25 00
James N. Kehoe.....	25 00
Robert Bisset.....	5 00
John M. Hunt.....	5 00
H. B. Owens.....	5 00
H. C. Barkley & Co.....	10 00
Nesbitt & Co.....	10 00
C. B. Pearce, Jr.....	10 00
John Duley.....	10 00
R. P. Jenkins.....	5 00
E. P. Forman.....	5 00
John Ballenger.....	5 00
M. C. Hutchison.....	25 00
W. E. Stallcup.....	25 00
Albert Hill.....	1 00
Thompson & McAttee.....	25 00
Leonard & Lalley.....	15 00
R. K. Hoeft.....	5 00
J. W. Watson & Co.....	25 00
James Barbour.....	5 00
J. F. Barbour.....	25 00
Lake Thomas.....	5 00
Smith & Co.....	10 00
E. Lambden.....	10 00
Bert L. Pearce.....	5 00
Robert Picklin.....	25 00
Collins & Rudy.....	25 00
Armstrong & Son.....	5 00
Alton Schatzmann.....	5 00
John W. Shepard.....	5 00
Rev. Father M. T. Ennis, cash.....	5 00
Limestone Milling Co.....	25 00
J. H. Rains & Sons.....	25 00
Jesse B. Roper.....	3 00
M. J. Donovan.....	5 00
George T. Barbour.....	5 00
Holt Richeson.....	20 00
Riogotti & Co.....	2 00
R. H. Newell.....	25 00
A. Wetland & Co.....	10 00
John M. Rains.....	5 00
M. C. Russell & Son.....	100 00
R. L. Hoeft.....	5 00
J. H. Rogers & Co.....	25 00
Dr. J. H. Samuel.....	5 00
H. C. Sharp.....	10 00
Frank Owens Hardware Co.....	10 00
Cash.....	1 00
Mose Daulton & Bro.....	20 00
Gable Bros.....	20 00
A. R. Glascock.....	25 00
E. L. Worthington.....	5 00
G. S. Wall.....	5 00
Dr. A. G. Browning.....	5 00
John W. Porter.....	5 00
Dr. D. W. C. Franklin.....	10 00
George T. Hunter.....	10 00
Watkins estate.....	25 00
Robert Wells.....	5 00
Alexander & Bro.....	10 00
Almar Dodson.....	10 00
W. C. Rogers.....	10 00
George W. Griffin.....	5 00
R. M. Cartmell.....	5 00
Charles W. Zweigart.....	10 00
L. Hill.....	5 00
Charles B. Wedding.....	1 00
Cash.....	2 00
J. L. Nicholson.....	5 00
High School Girl's Magazine Club.....	5 00
Thomas A. Keith.....	25 00
Mrs. Thomas A. Keith.....	25 00
Mrs. D. A. Richardson.....	25 00
Sim Davis.....	5 00
James Haddon.....	5 00

George Schwartz.....	5 00
Martin Hanley, Market street.....	10 00
Tony Pfeiffer.....	10 00
Jacob Miller.....	2 00
Joseph A. McCallie.....	10 00
Allan D. Cole.....	5 00
Dennis Fitzgerald.....	5 00
P. P. Parker.....	5 00
Wood Bros.....	5 00
Chunn & Co.....	10 00
Boulden & Parker.....	5 00
Cochran Bros & Co.....	200 00
J. T. Kackley & Co.....	10 00
Walter Wormald.....	5 00
Isaac Woodward.....	5 00
Milton Johnson.....	10 00
William Trouts, Jr.....	5 00
George Traxel.....	5 00
January & Wood Co.....	100 00
Maysville Council, U. C. T.....	10 00
Dr. P. G. Smoot.....	10 00
Henry W. Ray.....	5 00
W. F. Berry.....	5 00
J. E. and G. H. Martin.....	5 00
James H. Cummings.....	5 00
The F. H. Traxel Co.....	5 00
Hon. Charles D. Newell.....	10 00
Mrs. Jacob Joeger.....	25 00
Henry W. Rasp.....	5 00
Dr. J. W. Cartmell.....	10 00
Henry Drisch.....	5 00
William Trouts, Jr.....	5 00
W. H. Wadsworth.....	25 00
D. P. Orr.....	5 00
From benefit dance Monday night.....	27 75
J. W. Wells (105 Market street).....	5 00
Pearce & Foster.....	10 00
Pearce & Dye.....	10 00
Charles A. Walther.....	5 00
Mrs. N. G. Stone, cash.....	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Collins, cash.....	5 00

Lee Hauke.....	50 00
Charles Paul.....	50 00
Frank Purnell.....	25 00
George W. Orr, a weeks work.....	25 00
Charles L. Willett, a weeks work.....	25 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT.	
F. M. Chase, Cincinnati, cash.....	\$ 5 00
John C. Kackley.....	5 00
Total new subscriptions.....	10 75
Previously reported.....	4,528 75
Grand total.....	\$4,539 50

## ATTENTION, ARCHITECTS.

### Plans Wanted at Once For a New Opera House Building.

Architects are invited to submit at once plans for a modern opera house to be built in this city.

Particulars as to size of structure and general arrangement may be had upon application to the committee.

THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
J. D. DYE,  
WILLIAM H. COX,  
ALEX. CALHOUN,  
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

## STREET DUEL.

### Which Will Result in the Death of Both Principals.

Little Rock, Feb. 24.—A bloody tragedy was enacted here, the principals to the affair being Dr. J. H. Hartzell, a physician of some prominence, and William K. Elliott.

The tragedy grew out of a family affair in which Mrs. Hartzell was involved, and which, it is alleged, led to that lady's suicide about a month ago.

Dr. Hartzell fired three shots at Elliott when only five feet away. Two of the bullets took effect, one in the abdomen and one in the chest.

Elliott sprang on Hartzell and, wrestling the revolver from the physician's hand, turned it upon him and fired two shots, one of them striking Hartzell in the cheek.

Physicians pronounce both men mortally wounded and their death is hourly looked for.

According to the statement of witnesses Elliott made improper advances to Mrs. Hartzell during the doctor's absence some time ago, and a tragedy was narrowly averted at that time.

The Hartzells finally separated and later Mrs. Hartzell committed suicide on account of her trouble.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

## I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., this sleep at the seventh run. All Indians in these hunting grounds are requested to be present as there are pale faces for adoption.

## J. H. RICHARDSON, Sachem.

W. C. Pelham, C. of R.  
Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—A protest against convict labor in competition with free labor was made to Governor Mount by officers of the International Broommakers' union, now in session in this city. The governor was asked to investigate a report that the convict labor law had been evaded at Michigan City by converting a bicycle contract into a chain-making contract.

ADAMS County lost three old citizens this week. Zachariah Black, aged 80, near Wrightsville; Lewis Shelton, aged 80, of Clayton, and John Wolf, aged 75, of Jefferson Township, died Tuesday morning.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 23.  
New York.  
Beef—Family, \$10 00@11 00; extra mess, \$8 00@8 50; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 66¢; pickled shoulders, 41¢; pickled hams, 71¢. Lard—Western steam, \$5 67½. Pork—Old mess, \$10 75@11 00.  
Butter—Western dairy, 12¢@20¢; creamery, 14¢@21¢; do factory, 11¢@14¢. Cheese—State large, 8¢@8½¢; small, 9¢@9½¢; part skims, 4¢@5½¢; full skims, 2¢@3¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19¢; western fresh, 18½¢.  
Wheat—\$1 00½. Corn—37½¢. Oats—32¢. Rye—35½¢.

Pittsburg.  
Cattle—Choice, \$4 00@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', \$4 40@4 65; fair, \$4 20@4 35; common, \$3 00@4 00; heifers, \$3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 25@4 00; fresh cows, \$20@40.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 25; mediums, \$4 25@4 30; fair, \$3 85; grassers, \$3 40@3 45; heavy, \$4 15@4 20; rough, \$3 40@3 70; pigs, \$3 00@4 00.  
Sheep—Choice, \$4 50@4 90; good, \$4 65@4 75; fair, \$4 40@4 60; common, \$3 70@4 05; lambs, \$5 70@5 80.

Chicago.  
Cattle—Beefers, \$3 80@5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 10@4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50@4 50; western, \$4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@4 40.  
Hogs—Light, \$3 85@4 05; mediums, \$3 80@4 02; heavy, \$4 00@4 10; rough, \$3 80@3 90.  
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 50@4 60; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$4 50@5 00.  
Wheat—\$1 06. Corn—20½¢. Oats—26½¢. Rye—40½¢.

Buffalo.  
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 25@4 50; shipping, \$4 50@4 75; best steers, \$4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 35.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 35@4 40; roughs, common to good, \$3 50@3 75; mediums and heavies, \$4 15; pigs, \$3 85.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 75@4 90; good prime, \$5 00@5 15; common, \$2 60@3 90; choice lambs, \$5 50@5 90.

Cleveland.  
Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$4 10; mediums and heavies, \$3 90; stags and roughs, \$3 00@3 30.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 40; lambs, \$4 25@5 50.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3 75@4 50; heifers, \$3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, \$2 00@3 50.

Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½¢. Rye—52¢.  
Lard—\$5 00. Bulk meats—\$5 25. Bacon—\$6 00.  
Hogs—\$3 50@4 25. Cattle—\$2 50@4 75. Sheep—\$2 75@4 65.

Boston.  
Wool—Ohio fleeces, X and above, 27@28¢; XX, 22¢; XX and above, 30@31¢; delaine, 30@31¢; No. 1 combing, 30@31¢; No. 2 combing, 30@31¢.

Toledo.  
Wheat—No. 00. Corn—32¢. Oats—27¢. Rye—51¢. Cloverseed—\$3 15.

Baltimore.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 21¢. Eggs—Fresh, 15¢.

## RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1, 12¢@15¢.  
MOLASSES—new crop, 10¢@15¢.  
Golden Syrup, 10¢@15¢.  
SUGAR—Fancy, 10¢@15¢.  
Extra C, 10¢@15¢.  
A, 10¢@15¢.  
Granulated, 10¢@15¢.  
Blue Grass, 10¢@15¢.  
TEAS—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
COAL OIL—Headlight, 10¢@15¢.  
BACON—Breakfast, 10¢@15¢.  
Hams, 10¢@15¢.  
Shoulders, 10¢@15¢.  
BEANS—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
BUTTER—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
CHICKENS—Each, 10¢@15¢.  
EGGS—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
FLOUR—Limestone, 10¢@15¢.  
Old Gold, 10¢@15¢.  
Mason County, 10¢@15¢.  
Morning Glory, 10¢@15¢.  
Roller King, 10¢@15¢.  
Magnolia, 10¢@15¢.  
Graham, 10¢@15¢.  
ONIONS—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
POTATOES—No. 1, 10¢@15¢.  
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William C. Townsend & Co., Plaintiffs,  
M. R. Gilmore's administrator, etc., Defendants.  
By an order entered in the Mason Circuit Court, at its February term, 1898, in the above styled action, the creditors of the estate of M. R. Gilmore, deceased, are notified to appear before me at my office, No. 211 Court street, in the city of Maysville, Kentucky, not later than May 20th, 1898, and prove their claims against the estate of said decedent. Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 1898.  
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No. 2.....5:20 p. m. No. 18.....6:10 a. m.  
No. 18.....7:50 p. m. No. 3.....8:50 a. m.  
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